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Detailed Action

This office action is in response to Applicant's amendment submitted January 28, 2010 After Final.

3. Applicant's amendment, submitted January 28, 2010, will not be entered because it creates new issues for search and consideration. Specifically, the amendment adds a new limitation to claim 31, that the composition comprises a caloric content of less than about 1000 kcal. This limitation was not present in any of the claims as previously searched in the previous office actions, and adds a significant new limitation to the claims which must be searched if the amendment were entered.

Therefore the amendment will not be entered after final.

11. Applicant's request for reconsideration submitted January 28, 2010, has been fully considered and not found to be persuasive to remove the rejections of record in the final office action of January 4, 2010. All of the arguments presented by Applicant are dependent on the entry of the amendment submitted January 28, 2010. As this amendment has not been entered, the rejections are deemed proper and maintained.

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